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Ms. Gloria Blue  
Executive Secretary  
Trade Policy Staff Committee  
Office of the United States Trade Representative  
600 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20508

**Re: Comments On Potential Action Under Section 203 Of The Trade Act Of 1974 With Regard To Imports Of Certain Steel: Request For Exclusion Of API Grade And Heavy Grade Slabs On Behalf Of Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Blue:

On behalf of Oregon Steel Mills, Inc., we hereby submit the non-confidential version of a request to exclude certain interstitial free steel slabs from import relief under Section 203 of the Trade Act. In accordance with the Federal Register notice of the Trade Policy Staff Committee: Public Comments On Potential Action Under Section 203 Of The Trade Act Of 1974 With Regard To Imports Of Certain Steel (66 Fed. Reg. 54321, Oct. 26, 2001), we are filing the non-confidential version via electronic transmission by the deadline of noon on November 13, 2001. The business confidential version will not be transmitted electronically or via facsimile due to the proprietary nature of the information contained therein. Twenty copies of the business confidential version have been filed via first-class mail, postage prepaid.

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In the filing of the proprietary version, we requested business proprietary treatment for the information contained in brackets on pages 5 and 9 and in Exhibits 1 and 2, in accordance with 15 C.F.R. § 2003.6. This information has been deleted from the non-confidential version, and includes Oregon Steel's proprietary production, consumption, and purchasing information. The disclosure of this information is not authorized by the interested party furnishing the information and is not required by law. The information for which we request business confidential treatment cannot be further summarized, aggregated, ranged, or indexed.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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